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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Saturday 1st April 2017

Where are we heading to?

A narrative portraying the time of Nero, the ruler of Rome during the first century, authored by 1905 Nobel Prize-winning novelist Henryk Sienkiewicz and published in instalments by dailies during 1895 in Poland, came out in book form in 1896 under the title *'Quo Vadis?'* meaning 'Where are you going'? in Latin. The backdrop to the narrative, translated into more than 50 languages and also presented as a Hollywood biopic in 1951, is traced to an episode of Saint Peter coming face to face with Jesus while fleeing from Rome and subsequently retreating after hearing the Lord giving him the message that the people of Rome didn't deserve to be deserted. For reasons not needed to be stated explicitly, the ongoing political scenario and the melancholy the people of the land, particularly Kannadigas, are experiencing, the aforementioned question merits to be asked, one being not clear about who should ask the question and who else should answer it.

The annual ritual of the State government's Chief Minister presenting the budget on the floor of the Legislative Assembly, followed by varied responses from the Treasury benches and the Opposition in the all-too-familiar dramatic action is folding to a closure, opening the door wide for people to ask *Quo Vadis?* and once again get lost in the oblivion.

Full-throated claims of *almost* totally fulfilling the pre-poll assurances blared prior to the Assembly elections in 2013 by the heavy-weights in the ruling party, as reported faithfully by the unbiased media are still reverberating in the minds and ears of the hapless citizens even as the usually vociferous Opposition is not giving up its *mission* of berating the government. The section of the population enjoying favoured class status is clamouring for more favours in cash and kind while the rest is left in no doubt where they are heading to, with the answer as clear as daylight. The wretched middle class is the modern face of oppression that the society of a distant past is accused of.

Reverting to the matter bearing on the State's budget, the discussions witnessed in the State Legislative Assembly failed to promise that public funds were in safe hands. In short, the acts of encroaching lake beds, chopping down trees senselessly, vandalising forests and so on with no signs of abating, even the man-in-the-street knows the answer to the question *Quo Vadis?*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DRIVERLESS BOAT: *A Zen teacher and a student were rowing a boat through a narrow channel. An empty boat that had come untied from the shore crashed into theirs. The student steered their boat around it, and continued rowing unaffected. A few moments later, another boat driver, who was rowing in the opposite direction, crashed into their boat, causing the student to be angry. "Watch where you are rowing! You aren't the only boat on this channel," the student yelled at the other boat driver. The Zen teacher turned to the student and said, "You weren't angry at the first boat, but you were angry at the second?" "The first boat didn't have a driver. It was simply pushed into us by the current. There was no cause for anger," the student said. The Zen teacher replied, "Until we are enlightened, we are all driverless boats, being pushed by the current."–In The New Sunday Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Beer Mile Race

London: The Beer Mile, a unique race that has participants competing in running and drinking.

The beer mile started off as a frat tradition in 1990, when a group of Canadian thought it would be fun to race each other while chugging a few beers. In 2015, the first Beer Mile World Classic was held in San Francisco, where all of the record holders from Canada and the United States came together for an epic showdown, but this year, the event was organized in London, in an effort to raise awareness about the sport outside North America. The rules of the race are pretty straightforward – runners have to consume four beers before each of the four 400-meter laps making up the famous Beer Mile. The beers can come in bottles or cans but should not be less than 355ml in volume and must be at least 5% alcohol by volume. Runners must chug the beers within a "transition area" – a 10 meter zone before the start/finish line on a 400m track – and are advised to tip the bottle/can over their heads to confirm it's empty.

Space-Out competition

Seoul: A strange 'space-out competition' recently saw 60 South Koreans in the country's capital of Seoul put aside their smart phones and tablets and simply sit on the ground in a public park, thinking and doing nothing for 90 minutes.

With more than 80% of its 50 million-strong population owning a smart phone, South Korea is considered one of the world's 'most wired' countries. National statistics show that users spend an average of four hours a day tweeting, texting or playing video games. The unique contest was thought up in 2014, as an art installation, but received such positive feedback that it eventually became a yearly event.

Selected candidates then showed up at a riverside park in Seoul, where they were asked to sit on the ground without talking, sleeping, eating, moving around too much or using any electronic devices, for 90 minutes. Let's enjoy just thinking nothing,"the Local Council, which supported the event, said in a statement.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much salt are we genetically programmed to take?

Humans lived for many centuries before salt entered the human diet as a food preservative. Humans are programmed to consume about 1 gram of salt per day. We now consume about 3,400 MG of salt daily. Is it any wonder that high blood pressure is common?

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Food Fest by Kodagu Mahila Sangha tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.1 - Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha has organised a Fun Fair and Food Fest tomorrow (Apr. 2) from 11 am to 3 pm at Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city.

Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Chairman of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar, will be the chief guest.

K. Thara Belliappa will be the guest of honour and will distribute the prizes for the winners.

A cooking competition has been organised for the Sangha members under the theme 'Chittani Puttu and other Kodava Puttus,' on the occasion.

This apart, various games have been organised. Both veg and non-veg food will be available.

The proceeds of the event will be utilised towards helping deserving students, to conduct free medical camp and for other schemes of the Sangha.

For details, contact Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa on Mob: 99015-36733 or Secretary Kavya Kuttappa on 99642-36284.

Seminar on "Recent trends in PCB Technology" on Apr.3

Mysuru, Apr.1-The Department of ECE, NIEIT, Mysuru, is organising a one-day national seminar on "Recent trends in PCB Technology" on Apr.3 at the college premises in Koorgalli.

R.Laxmi Sundri, Head, Aerospace division, Kaynes Technology, Mysuru, will inaugurate the function and deliver the keynote address. T.K. Chittaranjan, Director, NIE, will preside. Prof. T. Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, is the chief coordinator.

The objective of this seminar is to give exposure on technological developments achieved in the domain of PCB design and embedded systems.

Discussion on the important developments in the said field will be dealt by resource persons Santhosh Gundapi, General Manager, AT &S, Nanjangud; Sunil Shambhatnavar, General Manager, ALS, Bengaluru; Raghavendra Bhat, General Manager, Cloud - E, Mysuru; Lokanath, Head , Jupiter Design Technologies, Bengaluru.

The valedictory function will held on the same day at 3.30 pm at the seminar hall, Shankaracharya Bhavan, NIEIT.

For registration, contact the coordinators Dr. N.V. Archana (9449014185) or Pawan Bharadwaj (9449052880).

Really...?

- *Yoga has its origins in India and has existed for over 5,000 years.*
- *Martial Arts were first created in India, and later spread to Asia by Buddhist missionaries.*

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GUNDLUPET BY-ELECTION

CM's whirlwind tour of villages

- Women waiting on roads with empty water pots prevented from meeting CM
- CM's son Yathindra's campaign vehicle seized for not having valid pass

Donning a red cap, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah campaigns in Gundlupet this morning along with Congress candidate Geetha Mahadevaprasad and a host of Ministers.

Gundlupet, Apr. 1 (Somji&BCT)- After a hectic tour of towns in Nanjangud Assembly constituency yesterday, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah began a tour of villages at Gundlupet Assembly constituency this morning. By evening, he is expected to cover over 22 villages that are considered to be a Kuruba stronghold.

Election to the Gundlupet constituency will be held on April 9 along with Nanjangud constituency. The by-election has been necessitated following the death of former minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad who represented Gundlupet from where he was elected five times. While Mahadevaprasad's wife Geetha Mahadevaprasad is contesting from Congress, C.S. Niranjan Kumar is contesting from BJP.

Siddharamaiah arrived at Gundlupet Congress office at 11.20 am and had a brief meeting with candidate Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, M.B. Patil, Satish Jarakiholi, CADA (Cauvery) Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, former Minister C.M Ibrahim and Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah.

Wearing a red cap, the CM hit the campaign trail at Mallayanapura on an open jeep and appealed to the people to vote for Congress. In a series of public addresses, Siddharamaiah said that former Minister Mahadevaprasad had strived for the welfare of the constituency and it was time to trust his wife Geetha Mahadevaprasad to continue with the good work.

As he entered the villages, the CM was given a rousing welcome with traditional *"Vadya"* and band sets. After covering Mallayanapura, Siddharamaiah was scheduled to visit Bheemanabeedu, Koothanooru and Channamallipura villages. He will end his Gundlupet village campaign at Hirikati that is located at the border. The CM will campaign in Gundlupet towns from April 3.

(See CM on page 18)

5 per cent discount on property tax

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has announced a 5 percent discount to property owners who pay Property Tax (2017-18) within Apr. 30. Also, the property owners can pay Property Tax (2017-18) without any penalty between May 1 and June 30. However, a two percent monthly interest will be charged for payment of Property Tax from July 1 onwards.

The MCC has appealed the property owners to pay Property Tax within Apr.30 and avail five percent discount, according to a press release.

Ban on Highway bars

Karnataka gets relief

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (VNS)- Owners of liquor shops can heave a sigh of relief as Supreme Court has set a deadline till Sept. 30, 2017 to relocate their shops from State and National Highways. However, highway liquor shops in Karnataka will have to be shifted by June 30 as the State's Excise Year is from July 1 to June 30.

The SC yesterday granted relief to States where the annual excise period extends beyond Apr. 1, 2017, which was when the Dec. 15, 2016 order would have come into force.

On the issue of non-extension of liquor vendors licences beyond Mar. 31, the Apex Court said the licences, which were given before Dec. 15, 2016, will be valid till Sept. 30 in the case of Telangana and the same would be operational till June 30 in Andhra Pradesh.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Division Excise DC Jagadish Naik said that there were about 230 such shops in Mysuru and added that they would be given time till June 30 to shift their shops beyond 500 metres off the highways.

He also said that licenses of shops which violate rules would not be renewed after the deadline. However, he also mentioned that the modified SC order allowed liquor shops to be set up beyond 220 metres off the highways where the population was less than 20,000. He mentioned that the order was applicable for all liquor licences irrespective of it being a liquor shop, bar and restaurant, resort or any other establishment.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Governor to lay foundation for ISKCON's new Temple & Cultural Centre in city tomorrow

Project worth Rs. 150 crore; Tower to be 60-meters tall

Vajubhai Vala

Mysuru, Apr. 1- ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness), Mysuru, is coming up with a new temple complex on a 9-acre land at Jayanagar in city. It will be a unique, magnificent Palace for Lord Krishna and his devotees.

Governor Vajubhai Rudhabhai Vala will lay the foundation stone for the structure at ISKCON centre premises here tomorrow (Apr. 2) at 11 am. District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar will be the chief guests. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA M.K. Somashekar and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, will be the guests of honour. ISKCON Society President and Chairman of Akshaya Patra Foundation Madhu Pandit Dasa will grace the occasion.

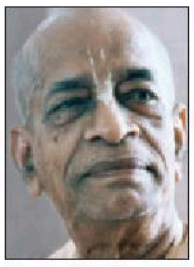
Known to have built many artistic temples to enable people to seek solace and spiritual strength, ISKCON is building the temple complex to strengthen the philosophical experience of Mysureans and the lakhs of tourists who come here. The temple complex is being built at a cost of Rs. 150 crore and its architecture would be on the lines of Hoysala style of temples. The complex is awaiting a US Green Building Council (USGBC) certification.

'Nava Brindavan Dham' will integrate the old-world charm of Hoysala architecture.

Designed in neo-classical style, the 60-meter structure of the temple will integrate the old-world charm of Hoysala architecture and ultra-modern hi-tech architectural forms, creating an exotic blend of ethnicity and abstractness. According to ISKCON, the ***Nava Brindavan Dham*** will become a major landmark in Mysuru and it will be a 'Grand Palace' for Lord Krishna.

Hoysala temples have been the centre of attraction for many centuries. But that kind of antique architecture is disappearing in cities. Architects will recreate the Hoysala experience and ambience with the divine characters. It will be an eco-friendly building with zero-waste tolerance, earthquake proof and rainwater harvesting features.

The tower will have modern glass panes and there will be a vast kalyani or the divine pond that will be built for boat festivals of the temple. Spacious garden and other amenities will provide a beautiful landscape.



Swami Prabhupada Founder-Acharya of ISKCON

The structure will depict carvings of pastimes of Ramayana, Mahabharata and Bhagavad Purana to create a deeper philosophical experience for the visitors. The cultural centre will hold seminars, lectures and training on subjects related to Bhagavata and Bhagavad Gita. Halls with most modern facilities are being built to accommodate the spiritual events.

ISKCON has plans to conduct music and dance festivals. They also have plans to conduct training programmes that provide right guidance to the youth to adopt the teachings of Lord Krishna into their lives. A sound & light show and flood-lit fountains would be special attractions.

A separate ***Hari Naama Mantapa*** is being built for devotees to chant and meditate on the name of the Almighty. Deities of Radha Krishna, Krishna Balarama, Nitai Gauranga, Laxmi Narasimha and Ranganatha will be ceremoniously installed at the respective sanctum sanctorum.

An initiative would be taken up to spread the importance of vegetarianism as a way of life.

Special *pujas* will be conducted from 4 am to 9 pm while food will be served to all devotees from 11 am to 3 pm. Yatri Nivas facilities will be provided to visitors.

Echo of SC order on BS-III emission norms

Heavy rush at city vehicle showrooms, RTOs

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (DVG&BCT) Hundreds of Mysureans rushed to their nearest automobile showrooms yesterday as dealers offered huge discounts and a slew of freebies to clear leftover stock of cars and two-wheelers compliant with older BS-III (Bharat Stage III) emission norms.

On Wednesday, the Supreme Court banned the sale of BS-III-compliant vehicles from April 1, dealing a Rs. 12,000 crore blow to the auto industry. Dealers were left with just two days to dispose of vehicles.

Many showrooms offered huge discounts from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 20,000 per vehicle across their model range to clear pending stocks. However, in many showrooms, prospective buyers went back disappointed as dealerships either ran out of stock or downed shutters following a rush. Sale of older vehicles is banned from today but there is no restriction on their registration.

Vehicle dealers said that it was like Deepavali rush where showrooms are flooded with customers. Along with walk-ins to the showrooms, dealers were getting continuous calls from customers who were looking to make a killing due to discounts.

Both the RTOs (East and West) in the city too witnessed heavy rush as people went there for registrations following the purchase. On any given day, the registration of vehicles would close by 2.30 pm. But yesterday, registrations went up to 5.30 pm. As per statistics provided by the RTOs, both the offices witnessed more than 2,000 registrations till 5.30 pm. There was rush for online registrations too that was open till midnight.

According to RTO sources, every day over 150 vehicles get registered in Mysuru at both the RTOs. Yesterday, the registration – both transport and non-transport vehicles – crossed the 2,000 mark. Following the rush, many showrooms in city had put up "No Stock" boards. According to Gautham, Manager of Urs Kar Service, in the last two days they managed to sell 50 TATA vehicles and there are still 30 vehicles to be sold. These vehicles will be registered under company name and sold as used vehicles, he added.

What is BS?

BS actually stands for Bharat Stage — emission standards established by the Indian government to limit air pollutants coming out of internal combustion engines like those found in motor vehicles. BS regulations are similar to European emission standards and seek to curb emission levels from vehicles.

The first emission norms in India were introduced in 1991 for petrol and the next year for diesel vehicles. In 2005 and 2006, BS III was rolled out. This was almost similar to European standards (Euro III) which was in place between 2000 and 2005 in most western nations. While India implemented BS III norms only in 2010, other developed nations had moved onto Euro 4 (Jan. 2005), Euro 5 (Sept. 2009) and Euro 6 (Sept. 2014). Each progression meant stricter emission norms. Now, BS IV will be in place for all new vehicles in India starting today (Apr. 1).

Pensioners demand benefits of Sixth Pay Commission

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (SP&DM)- The Karnataka State Retired Government Employees Association has urged the Government to grant them certain benefits outlined in the Sixth Pay Commission.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday, Association Hon. President Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah, a retired Professor of Government Ayurveda College said that those who retired between Nov. 1, 2011 and Mar. 31, 2012 were deprived of certain benefits outlined in Sixth Pay Commission.

As such, the Government must integrate the benefits with their pensions and thus come to the aid of retired employees, he said and added that a memorandum would be submitted to the Chief Minister in this regard.

VOICE OF THE READER

Stop using mobile phone while driving

Sir,

Using mobile phone while driving is more dangerous than not wearing seat belt, as the former may cause harm to other road users, while the latter may hurt self.

Use of mobile phone while driving has become a routine feature by riders of either two-wheelers or four-wheelers in the city. Though this is brought to the notice of the concerned no change in motorists is seen in the city.

The photo taken very recently at K.R. Circle, city's most busiest area, where pedestrians are not bothered about the vehicle movement while crossing the road, is a clear evidence of this. Thus they are not only violating the road safety rule but also risking the lives of other road users. Sense of road safety should come from within as strict enforcement by Traffic Police may not be possible 24x7.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
Roopanagar
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Lecture on

'Significance of Hindi in the World of Globalisation'

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- The Department of Hindi, St. Joseph's First Grade College, Mysuru, had organised a special lecture by Dr. Prathibha Mudaliyar, Department of Hindi, University of Mysore, on 'Significance of Hindi in the World of Globalisation' at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram here recently.

Dr. Prathibha stressed on the power of language and stated that Hindi has a special identity.

Principal Prof. C.M. Mani presided over the function. Dean (Academic) Prof. Mallikarjuna Setty was present.

Sushma, HoD of Hindi, introduced the chief guest. Pauline and Afrin Taj of 2nd semester B.Com recited Hindi poems. Nanditha Nayak of 4th semester B.Com welcomed. Anmol of 4th semester B.Com compered. Shobha, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi proposed a vote of thanks. Kenneth of 2nd sem BA rendered a Hindi song.

Student Hostels in Kota to get suicide-proof fans

Kota (Rajasthan), Apr. 1- In an attempt to bring down the suicide rate in Kota, which has earned itself the moniker 'suicide city' due to the high number of students killing themselves there, the Kota Hostel Association has come up with the idea of a suicide-proof fan. The ceiling fan is the tool favoured by the hapless students to hang themselves in the hostels in this city, which is considered the go-to place for anyone seeking coaching for competitive exams in the country.

"The Association has decided to make it mandatory for every student hostel registered with it to attach a spring equipment and siren sensor to ceiling fans of hostel rooms," Naveen Mittal, President of Kota Hostel Association said. The spring equipment attached to the fan is capable of bearing a weight of not more than 20 kg and will come down with the expansion of the spring if anyone heavier than 20 kg tries to hang from the fan, he said.

The sensor will also start blaring out, alerting authorities. A firm from Gujarat has been given an order for the supply of the spring equipment and sensor and the process to attach the equipment and sensor is underway in some of the hostels.

The National Crime Record Bureau in its 2014 report said at least 45 students committed suicide in Kota due to fear of failure in exams. Last year, 17 students committed suicide in Kota. Around 1.75 lakh students from across the country have come to Kota in recent years for coaching.

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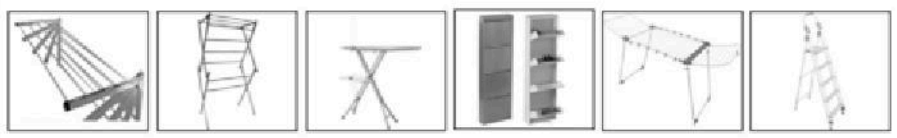

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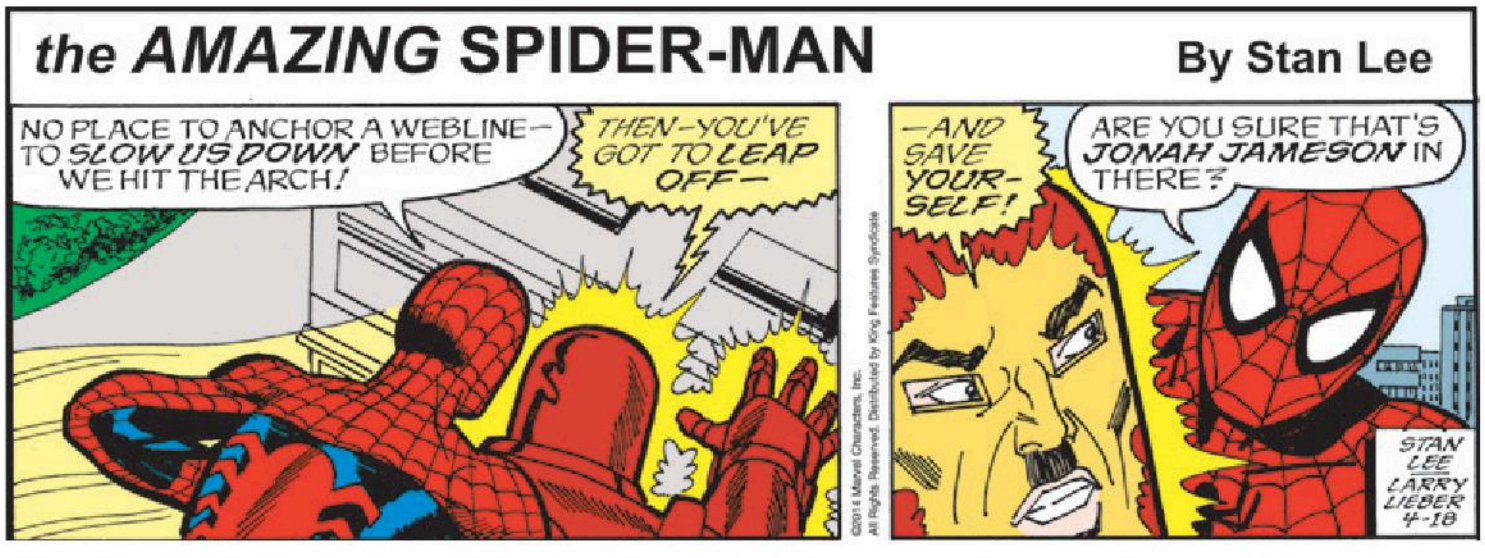
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NEWS BRIEFS

Police Flag Day tomorrow

The Police Flag Day will be held at CAR Parade Ground in city at 8.30 am tomorrow (April 2) under the joint aegis of the City and District Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) and KSRP 5th battalion. Retired KSRP Commandant S. Ramadas Gowda will be the chief guest, according to a press release.

Meeting of contract employees

Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Mysuru district unit, has convened a meeting of contract employees serving as clerks, data entry operators, nurses, teachers, lecturers, engineers, vehicle drivers, power station operators, power bill collectors and the like, in various Government Departments, Boards, Corporations, Universities and quasi-Government bodies at its office located at No. 2682, first Main, first Cross, Medarakeri, Nanjumalige, at 5 pm tomorrow (April 2). For details, call: 94498-06767 or 99001-19633 or 944860-01000, according to a press release.

Bhajan contest

Karighatta Mettlotsava Samiti will be organising a Bhajan contest at Guru Raghavendra Mutt, Tonachikoppal at 2 pm tomorrow (April 2). The contest will also be held on April 9 for the second batch.

'Swachhata' prog. at Kukkarahalli Lake

Kukkarahalli Lake joggers will undertake a 'Swachhata' programme (cleanliness drive) in Kukkarahalli Lake premises at 7 am tomorrow (April 2). The drive will commence at the Lake's main gate, close to the Railway Gate, according to a release. For details, contact 94805-66516 or 98860-85361.

Ph.D awarded

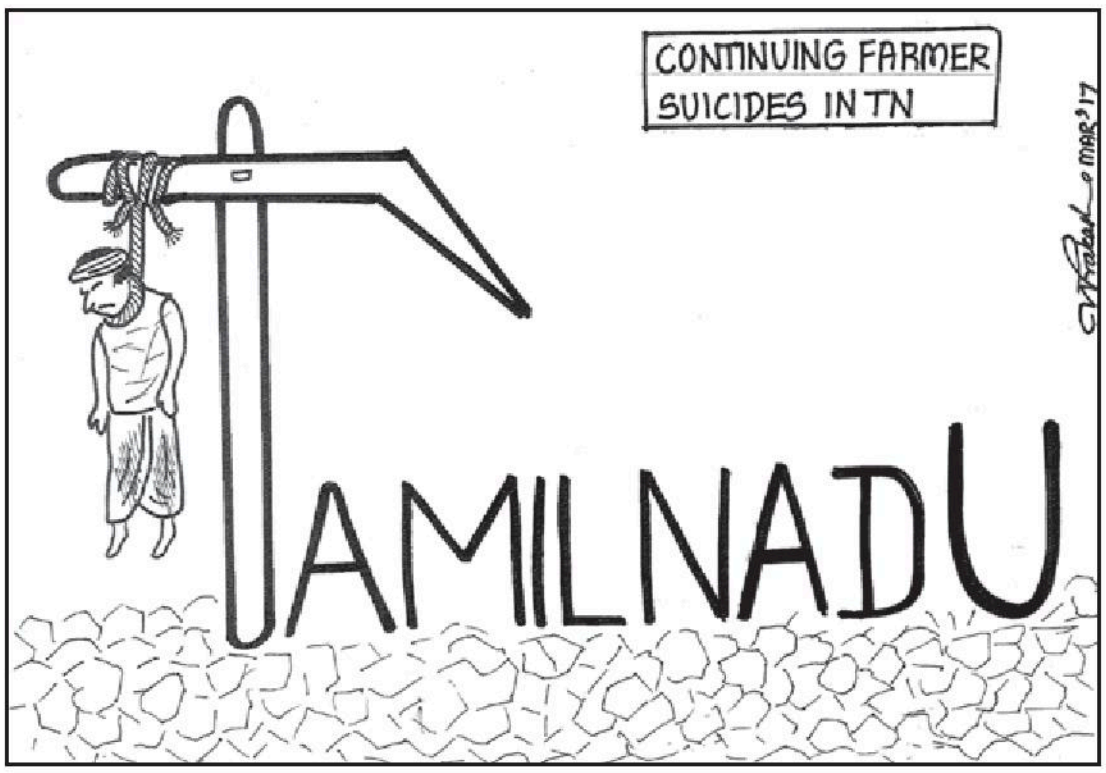
The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Developmental Studies to B.M. Shivaprasad for his thesis 'Impact of Hemavati Irrigation on the Socio-Economic Conditions of Farmers - A Study of Hassan District' [Guide: Dr. K.V. Aiyanna].

S.S. Raje Urs has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Vileena mattu Punarkoduge — Mysuru Ondu Horataada Prakarana 1799-1881 AC' [Guide: Dr. Aswathanarayana.

B. Shyam Sundar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Consumer Buying Behaviour in Modern Retail Outlets in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. K. Nagendra Babu].

TEASER

By N. Prakash



First round of pulse polio tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The first round of pulse polio campaign will take place across the district tomorrow (April 2). DC D. Randeep, who held a meeting in this regard at his office here on Thursday, said that the first round of the campaign will be held from April 2 to 5 and the second round from April 30 to May 3.

Parents of children aged below 5 years should take their children to the nearest polio centre on April 2 and get polio drops administered. The pulse polio volunteers will conduct door to door

visit for administration of polio drops from April 3 to 5, he said.

Continuing, the DC said that 1,588 polio booths have been set up across the district.

The administration aims to cover 2,98,694 children, focussing more on high-risk areas, slums, under-construction buildings, migrant labourer areas etc., he added.

Paediatrician Dr. Narayanappa said that the World Health Organisation (WHO) declared India as polio-free country on Mar. 27, 2014.

Asserting that the pulse polio drops will in no way affect children, he asked the parents to compulsory administer polio drops to children below 5 years.

DHO Dr. Basavaraj, District RCH Officer Dr. Gopinath and others were present.

Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa transferred

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RKB&DM)- Following a direction from the Election Commission, the Government on Friday transferred Food and Civil Supplies Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa on changes of violation of model code of conduct. The BJP had lodged a complaint with the State Election Commission accusing Dr. Rameshwarappa of favouring the ruling party by distributing BPL cards to the electorate.

Rameshwarappa

Based on a report submitted by the State Election Commission, the Election Commission of India (ECI) directed the State Government to transfer Dr. Rameshwarappa.

Dr. Rameshwarappa has now been asked to report to the Central office immediately. Following Dr. Rameshwarappa's transfer, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner C.L. Anand has been given additional charge of the post.

805th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Mohyeenuddin Chisty on Apr. 4

Mysuru, Apr. 1- The Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation, Mysuru, has organised Juloos Chistiya (Procession) and Jhasne Chatti Shariff as part of 805th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Mohyeenuddin Chisty (RA) Ajmeer Shariff, Rajasthan, on Apr. 4 under the Presidentship of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff.

The procession will start from Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, along with Islamic Clerics, Sufizam, Sufi Saint, Ulmas, Mubleeq-e-Dawath Islami, Sunni Mosque Management Committee students, Arabic Madries, Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath responsible person, motor vehicles including thousands of Khwaja devotees, which will passes through prominent streets of Mandi and Lashkar Mohalla and will reach Masjid Azam, Mysuru.

Mass feeding (Tabruk) will be arranged from 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm and evening after speech at 10 pm.

From 6.30 pm to 8 pm, Mehfil Nath-o-Mankhabat programme by Sunni Dawath Islami Branch Mysuru city.

At 8.30 pm, lecture programme on the life of Hazarath Khwaja Garibun-Nawaz (RA) by National Islamic Scholar, Islamic Clerics Sufi Saint Hazarath Moulana Syed Mohd. Raza-ul-Haq Ameer Aleemi Sha Amari, Sajjad-e-Nasheen Silsilaha Amariya, AP State. For details, contact Mob: 99012-70392.

Petrol prices slashed by Rs. 5 in city, diesel by Rs.3

Mysuru, Apr.1- Public sector oil companies on Friday cut price of petrol by Rs. 5.21 a litre and that of diesel by Rs. 3.66 a litre, the first change in rates in two and a half months.

Following the revision, the price of petrol stands at Rs. 70.76 a litre (old rate Rs. 75.97) and diesel at Rs. 59.22 (old rate Rs. 62.88) a litre in Mysuru. The revised rates are effective from Friday midnight.

2 held for wire theft

Mysuru, Apr.1 (YDS&DM)- The Mysuru South Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing borewell wire.

The arrested have been identified as Lokesh, 35, of Nanjangud and Murugesh, 37, a native of Tamil Nadu.

Acting on a tip off, the Police took Lokesh and Murugesh into custody when they were trying to sell the stolen wire near Bandipalya on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road on Thursday. During interrogation, the duo confessed to have stolen the wire at Chikkakanya in the taluk, following which 26kg of wire was recovered from them.

Girl missing

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (KS)- Adding to the growing list of people going missing in and around city, an 18-year-old girl has been reported missing from Mar. 23 from Vijayanagar Police limits in city.

The missing girl, identified as **H.N. Usha**, daughter of Nagendra and a resident of Hinkal here, is 5ft. tall, oval faced, fair complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a green colour chudidhar top, black pant and a grey colour pull-over at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl may contact Vijayanagar Police on Ph: 0821-2418117 / 317 / 517 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339/340.

Obituary

Jagadish

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Jagadish (48), goldsmith and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away last evening.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at N.R. Mohalla burial grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

NR Foundation fetes women achievers

Women, who were felicitated during the International Women's Day celebrations, are seen with NR Group Chairman R. Guru, Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha, SVYM Mysuru Head Sindhu Suresh, Jaanavi Murthy and Nanda Sridhar.

Mysuru, Apr. 1- NR Foundation felicitated women achievers from across four slums at Ambedkar Jnana Loka as part of International Women's Day celebrations. Department of Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha felicitated the women achievers.

The Foundation felicitated Yasmin from Bharathnagar, Lakshmamma from KSCB-B-Kalyangiri, Suvarna & Rathnamma from Ekalavya Nagar and Lakshmi Bai from Ambedkar Jnana Loka on the occasion. These women overcame personal, social and political difficulties in order to bring about a change in their life. From opening a school for the underprivileged to facilitating of ration card, voter ID & Aadhaar Card, solving health issues and drinking water issues, they have made their presence felt for the betterment of the society.

The initiative was part of phase-II of Prerepana project which is initiated by NR Foundation and implemented by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). NR Group Chairman R. Guru, SVYM Mysuru Head Sindhu Suresh, Jaanavi Murthy and Dr. Sridevi Seetharam were present on the occasion.

Columbia Asia holds awareness session on Healthy Kidneys

Mysuru, Apr.1- Chronic kidney disease affecting millions of people, radically curtailing their quality of lives and forcing them to live on the edge is a major health concern worldwide. The most common cause of chronic kidney disease in India is Diabetes.

According to statistics, every 5th Indian is a diabetic, 30% out of whom land up in end stage of kidney disease in the course of time. Chronic kidney diseases have five stages wherein the early stages diet and good control of BP and balanced sugar levels in the body is needed.

Keeping this in mind, Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, had recently organised an awareness session on Healthy Kidneys to discuss the various methods that can be followed to prevent kidney diseases.

During the talk, Dr. Uthappa, Consultant Nephrologist, Columbia Asia Hospital, said, "Much like cardiovascular disease, in many ways kidney diseases are a lifestyle disorder and can be controlled and prevented by adopting healthy ways of living. There are several easy ways to reduce the risk of developing kidney disease. It is imperative that we educate people about the same, much like we are doing to contain the epidemic of cardiovascular disease."

Highlighting on the importance of preventive measures for kidney diseases, Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant Urologist, Columbia Asia Hospital, said, "Simple lifestyle changes at an individual level can go a long way in preventing kidney diseases."

The team of doctors laid out the following steps one can follow to prevent kidney diseases:

Drink plenty of fluids; Exercise daily; Maintain a balanced diet; Keep your blood sugar level and BP in control; Quit harmful habits.

Health campaign on personal hygiene for school children

Keerthana, V std. student of Bharathi Sthree Samaja School, is seen receiving the first prize from Dr. T.N. Bhavanishankar and Dr. M.C. Varadaraj at the concluding event of the health campaign.

Mysuru, Apr.1- Schevaran Innovation Centre (SIC), Hebbal, has launched a 'Health Campaign on Personal Hygiene for School Children' for students of classes IV to VIII in three selected Schools of Mysuru city — Government High School, Rajendranagar, Government Higher Primary School, Tilak Nagar and Bharathi Sthree Samaja School, Yadavagiri.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. T.N. Bhavanishankar, Director, SIC, on Sept. 19, 2016 in the Government High School, Rajendranagar, in the presence of Sam Cherian, MD of Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Dr. K.N. Gurudutt and Dr. M.C. Varadaraj, members of Advisory Board of SIC and Sharmila, Head Mistress, staff and students of the School.

The campaign had the participation of 536 students from three schools. The students were given a presentation-cum-demonstration of the hygiene practices in simple worded phrases by Vinutha and Hemalatha, Research Associates of SIC.

As a motivation for the children to continue with the practices at their homes, SIC provided each student a kit containing a set of tooth brush & paste, a bath soap, a detergent cake, a nail cutter and a bottle of hand wash liquid soap. The campaign was planned till the end of 2016-17 academic year (March 31, 2017) and was revisited by SIC team every month to follow-up.

The students were periodically replenished with fresh tooth paste, bath soap, detergent cake and hand wash liquid soap.

The concluding event was held at Bharathi Sthree Samaja School in Railway Hospital Campus on Mar. 24. Rani, Head Mistress, welcomed and thanked the team for selecting their School for this health campaign.

Dr. Bhavanishankar interacted with students to elicit information about their actual involvement in personal hygiene practices. Following these interactions, he presented prizes to the selected students.

New Kwid CLIMBER launched

The all-new Kwid CLIMBER was launched by T.S. Narayana Rao, Chief Operating Officer of Renault Mysore, recently at their showroom (Vidhatri Motors Pvt. Ltd.) in Hinkal recently. Vidhatri Motors Sales Manager B.S. Chethan and staff are also seen.

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Old (Damage) Reshme Sarees
Give old saree get cash on the spot
10 Days Only : 01-04-2017 to 10-04-2017
We buy Old / Damaged Silk Sarees with Pure Zari, Mysore Silk, Kanchipuram, Banaras, Dharmavaram, Silk Dhoti, Silk Pavadai in any condition at Best Price as per Kanchipuram Mill Rate Immediate Spot Cash
Place : Opp. Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple
2996| 1A, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru
SHIVARAMPET
Subbaiah Shetty & Sons Charity Trust, Vasavi Nilaya Near Rajkamal Talkies, Shivarampet, Mysuru
SARASWATHIPURAM
Nagitha Complex, Bake Point Circle, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-9
Any (old) condition Kanchipuram Silk Tissue Sarees (with Zari) are paid at the Cost Rs. 3000 to Rs. 10,000
2 Items Free One Omega Ladies Watch &
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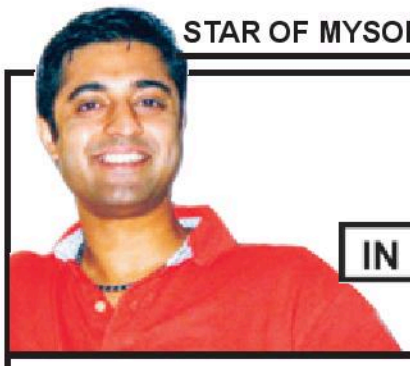
Above mentioned 3 addresses belongs to M/s Kanchipuram Society
Time : 10.30 am to 8.00 pm
Sunday also open



IN BLACK & WHITE

Vikram Muthanna

'BUM' BLAST for a clean wash !

Recently Dr. Javeed Nayeem wrote an article titled *"Let Clean Bottoms Come First !"* where he expressed his frustration at not being able to enjoy a sparkling 5-Star bottom in Indian 5-Star hotels as most of them don't provide a faucet, bidet or even a mug to splash and clean one's bottom.

It's unfortunate that Victorian prudishness persists even though just wiping with paper could lead to anal fissures and even chaff your skin and cause mild bleeding. So yes, washing your bottom is hygienic…of course, you have to wash your hands with soap after the deed.

Now, the good doctor's article reminded me of an advertisement that caught my attention. In the ad two children were having a pillow fight as a voice said, *"Hands are made to play"…* Then a kid gives chocolate to the other kid and once again the voice said, *"Hands are made to share"…* Then it showed a couple holding hands and once again the voice said, *"Hands are made for joy."* Now since *"hands"* was the key word in all the lines I assumed it was an ad seeking funds for prosthetic limbs for the handicapped who could not afford one. But then the voice said again with a flare… *"Kohler presents 'Pure-clean' multifunction bidet seats, enjoy hands-free hygiene for your everyday routine!"*

But what was this ad trying to say? That we Indians were dirty for using our hands to wipe our behinds? It is a touchy issue for many of us, more so for me because it reminds me of one of the few times I've been rude to a lady.

While studying in the US, one evening at a bar filled with college kids, I was asked in a shrill loud voice by an American girl, *"Eeww, how do you Indians wash your butt with your hands?"* It was an inappropriate question and meant to offend. So I rudely answered, *"If you have shit on your face would you wipe it with paper or wash it?"* And added, *"wiping is merely smearing not cleaning, dogs do that."* I had crossed the line and her boyfriend was huge so I shut my mouth tightly, like a constipated rectum, for the better part of the evening.

In fact, quite a few Asian students in the college dormitory got into trouble for wetting the toilet floor as they squatted to wash. Finally they were asked to carry wet wipes or a bottle of water to dab the tissue and use it. More interestingly this bum washing woe brought the Indian and Oriental students together. Even today I have friends in Indonesia and South Korea... thanks to our need to have sparkly clean butts.

But what made me so aggressive was that our style of squatting and washing is seen as primitive and unhygienic when it's only partly true. But it's still better than the western style. In fact in the late 1970s, US President Jimmy Carter had Haemorrhoids. *TIME* magazine did a story on this and, in the course of the interview, the President's doctor said, *"We were not meant to sit on toilets, we were meant to squat."* Yes, squatting is the best position to "evacuate," aka take a shit. Squatting may be healthy but washing with bare hands may not be hygienic unless you clean your hands well after the deed.

But now in India, things are changing as many houses have hand-held bidets… you spray and then wipe with toilet paper. By the way, bidet, pronounced 'be-day,' is a commode-like fixture but much lower in height. It sprays water as you stand over it to wash your behind. It is a French invention. And since you have to stand over it with slightly bent knees, like riding a small horse, it's called bidet, which in French means a pony! A hand-held bidet is just a hand-held water sprayer. Some call it 'health faucet.'

Now we have an American company telling us that our hands are not even good enough for drying or dabbing ! So what is so special about this new bidet? Well, it seems now the rich people's bums can be treated like their wives bouncy hair …a splash of water and then blow dry ! No hands !

This may seem ridiculous luxury but in Japan there are toilets that are capable of measuring the user's body fat, blood pressure and sugar level after they poop ! Even more amazing is that this information can be communicated to the doctors! Yes, the doctor gets an email from his patient's commode !

Another interesting toilet fitting in Japan is something called the 'Sound Princess.' It seems, women in Japan find it very embarrassing if others hear them pee so they used to repeatedly flush until they finished peeing, thereby wasting water. So this particular device makes repeated flushing noise to mask the pee noise and thus stop the ladies from wasting water !

With all this fancy wizardry on commodes, like our lives, even the basic act of evacuation has become complicated. I for a moment entertained the thought of buying a fancy commode but was held back by the cost and fear of what if the commode malfunctions. I imagined what if the computer chip on my commode malfunctioned and instead of splashing and drying my bottom it gave me an enema or a rectal exam. Even worse… what if I enjoyed it?! Then I'll be mentally traumatised as I would have to question my whole sexual preference !

So for now, my bum will remain a functional unit of my body that has only one job to do… and it won't get the same treatment as my face anytime soon !

P.S. *Next time if you are a bottom washer… carry wet wipes.*

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IPL Season 10

After a long home series, the focus of cricket buffs will now shift to the Indian Premier League (IPL) which is entering its 10th year. The past decade has been exciting and entertaining with nail-biting finishes and some promising players emerging out of the tournament. This year, IPL 2017, which begins on Apr.5, offers to be more exciting than the previous editions. Defending Champions Sunrisers Hyderabad will take on last year's runner-up Royal Challengers Bangalore to set the ball rolling for the IPL-10 season at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* celebrates the decade of the Indian Premier League which has given birth to some of the best T20 players in world.

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Dus Saal Aapke Naam

Celebrating a decade of IPL

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Indian Premier League will enter into its 10th season when the coveted tournament kicks-off with last season's winners Sunrisers Hyderabad taking on the runners-up Royal Challengers Bangalore at Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Hyderabad on Apr. 5.

The tournament has been a resounding success attracting players from all over the world including Afghanistan, who have just started their journey in international cricket. IPL, the brainchild of Lalit Modi, gave the cricketing world new stars who achieved great heights in their careers.

Indian Premier League got off to a perfect start with the then New Zealand wicket-keeper-batsman Brandon McCullum smashing 158 against hosts Royal Challengers Bangalore at the Chinnaswamy Stadium. The Hindi saying '*Chotta Pack Bada Dhamaka*' proved to be perfect for the T-20 tournament.

IPL not only attracted players from all over the world but also the Hollywood celebs such as Shah Rukh Khan, Preity Zinta, Juhi Chawla and business tycoons Mukesh Ambani and Vijay Mallya showing interest in buying the franchises of various teams. The confluence of cricketers and entertainment industry was nothing but the celebration of the cricket on a different platform.

The tournament not only gave new cricket stars but it also inspired countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, West Indies, South Africa and Sri Lanka to have their own T-20 leagues. Players such as Suresh Raina, Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja and many others also earned their spots in the Indian team through IPL. The tournament became a platform for the unrecognised talented cricketers from Tier-2 cities like Mysuru to display their talents. Players such as J. Suchith, K.C. Cariappa, Shivil Kaushik and others have become an integral part of their respective teams through their performances.

The BCCI has also found itself in trouble with various conflicts and controversies related to the IPL. Be it the conflicts with various cricket boards across the world or the 2013 spot fixing, the IPL has been in news for both good and bad.

The IPL authorities had to face the wrath from the media for enforcing strict guidelines to media covering matches. Some of the restrictions included not to use images taken during the event unless purchased from an online company which had won the rights to such images and the prohibition of live coverage from the cricket grounds. Media agencies also had to agree to upload all images taken at IPL matches to the official website. This was opposed by print media around the world. The IPL authorities had to ease up on certain restriction after threat from the print media to boycott the event.

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Delhi Daredevils

Zaheer Khan (Capt.)

- Ankit Bawne
- Khaleel Ahmed
- Corey Anderson
- Murugan Ashwin
- Sam Billings
- Carlos Brathwaite
- Pat Cummins
- Quinton de Kock
- Shreyas Iyer
- Angelo Mathews
- C.V. Milind
- Amit Mishra
- Mohammed Shami
- Chris Morris
- Shahbaz Nadeem
- Karun Nair
- Rishabh Pant
- Pratyush Singh
- Kagiso Rabada
- Navdeep Saini
- Sanju Samson
- Shashank Singh
- Aditya Tare
- Jayant Yadav

Gujarat Lions

Suresh Raina (Capt.)

- Akshdeep Nath
- Shubham Agarwal
- Basil Thampi
- Dwayne Bravo
- Chirag Suri
- James Faulkner
- Aaron Finch
- Manpreet Gony
- Ishan Kishan
- Ravindra Jadeja
- Shadab Jakati
- Dinesh Karthik
- Shivil Kaushik
- Dhawal Kulkarni
- Praveen Kumar
- Brendon McCullum
- Munaf Patel
- Pratham Singh
- Jason Roy
- Pradeep Sangwan
- Jaydev Shah
- Shelley Shaurya
- Nathu Singh
- Dwayne Smith
- Tejas Baroka
- Andrew Tye

Kings XI Punjab

Glenn Maxwell (Capt.)

- Varun Aaron
- Hashim Amla
- Anureet Singh
- Armaan Jaffer
- K.C. Cariappa
- Martin Guptill
- Gurkeerat Singh
- Matt Henry
- Shaun Marsh
- David Miller
- Eoin Morgan
- Nikhil Naik
- T. Natarajan
- Axar Patel
- Wriddhiman Saha
- Pradeep Sahu
- Darren Sammy
- Sandeep Sharma
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- Marcus Stoinis
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- Rahul Tewatia
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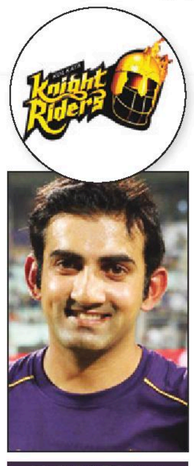
- Manan Vohra



Knight Riders

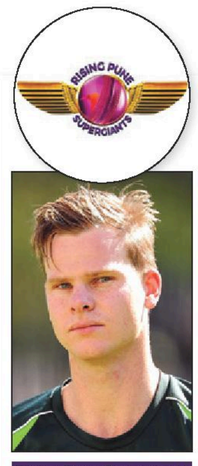
Gautham Gambhir (Capt.)

- Trent Boult
- Darren Bravo
- Piyush Chawla
- Nathan Coulter-Nile
- Rishi Dhawan
- Sayan Ghosh
- Sheldon Jackson
- Ishank Jaggi
- Kuldeep Yadav
- Chris Lynn
- Sunil Narine
- Manish Pandey
- Yusuf Pathan
- Rovman Powell
- Ankit Rajpoot
- Andre Russell
- R Sanjay Yadav
- Shakib Al Hasan
- Robin Uthappa
- Chris Woakes
- Suryakumar Yadav
- Umesh Yadav

Mumbai Indians

Rohit Sharma (Capt.)

- Jasprit Bumrah
- Jos Buttler
- Shreyas Gopal
- Krishnappa Gowtham
- Asela Gunaratne
- Harbhajan Singh
- Mitchell Johnson
- Kulwant Khejroliya
- Siddhesh Lad
- Mitchell McClenaghan
- Lasith Malinga
- Hardik Pandya
- Krunal Pandya
- Parthiv Patel
- Kieron Pollard
- Nicholas Pooran
- Deepak Punia
- Nitish Rana
- Ambati Rayudu
- Jitesh Sharma
- Karn Sharma
- Lendl Simmons
- Tim Southee
- Jagadeesha Suchith
- Saurabh Tiwary
- Vinay Kumar



Rising Pune Supergiants

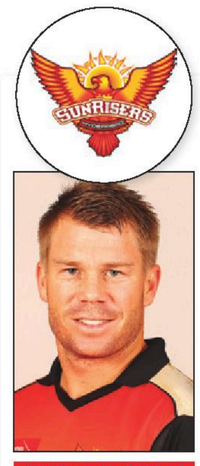
Steve Smith (Capt.)

- Mayank Agarwal
- Ankit Sharma
- Baba Aparajith
- Ravichandran Ashwin
- Ankush Bains
- Rajat Bhatia
- Deepak Chahar
- Rahul Chahar
- Dan Christian
- M.S. Dhoni
- Ashok Dinda
- Faf du Plessis
- Lockie Ferguson
- Imran Tahir
- Jaskaran Singh
- Usman Khawaja
- Ajinkya Rahane
- Saurabh Kumar
- Ben Stokes
- Milind Tandon
- Manoj Tiwary
- Adam Zampa
- Jaydev Unadkat
- Ishwar Pandey
- Rahul Tripathi
- Shardul Thakur

Royal Challengers Bangalore

Virat Kohli (Capt.)

- Sreenath Aravind
- Avesh Khan
- Samuel Badree
- Stuart Binny
- Yuzvendra Chahal
- Aniket Choudhary
- AB de Villiers
- Praveen Dubey
- Chris Gayle
- Travis Head
- Iqbal Abdulla
- Kedar Jadhav
- Sarfaraz Khan
- Mandeep Singh
- Tymal Mills
- Adam Milne
- Pawan Negi
- Harshal Patel
- Lokesh Rahul
- Sachin Baby
- Tabraiz Shamsi
- Billy Stanlake
- Shane Watson



Sunrisers Hyderabad

David Warner (Capt.)

- Tanmay Agarwal
- Ricky Bhui
- Bipul Sharma
- Ben Cutting
- Shikhar Dhawan
- Eklavya Dwivedi
- Moises Henriques
- Deepak Hooda
- Chris Jordan
- Siddarth Kaul
- Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- Ben Laughlin
- Abhimanyu Mithun
- Mohammad Nabi
- Mohammed Siraj
- Mustafizur Rahman
- Ashish Nehra
- Naman Ojha
- Rashid Khan
- Vijay Shankar
- Barinder Sran
- Pravin Tambe
- Kane Williamson
- Yuvraj Singh

TOP BUYS OF IPL-10

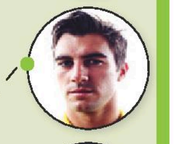
TEAM	:	RPS
PLAYER	:	Ben Stokes
TYPE	:	All-rounder
PRICE	:	Rs. 14.50 cr

TEAM	:	RCB
PLAYER	:	Tymal Mills
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 12.00 cr

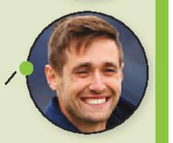
TEAM	:	KKR
PLAYER	:	Trent Boult
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 5.00 cr

TEAM	:	DD
PLAYER	:	Kagiso Rabada
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 5.00 cr

TEAM	:	DD
PLAYER	:	Pat Cummins
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 4.50 cr



TEAM	:	KKR
PLAYER	:	Chris Woakes
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 4.20 cr



TEAM	:	SRH
PLAYER	:	Rashid Khan
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 4.00 cr

TEAM	:	KKR
PLAYER	:	Nathan Coulter-Nile
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 3.50 cr

TEAM	:	MI
PLAYER	:	Karn Sharma
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 3.20 cr

TEAM	:	KXIP
PLAYER	:	T. Natarajan
TYPE	:	Bowler
PRICE	:	Rs. 3.00 cr

IPL ALL TIME RECORDS

MOST RUNS	:	Virat Kohli (RCB)	4110 runs
MOST SIXES	:	Chris Gayle (RCB)	251 sixes
HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE	:	Chris Gayle (RCB)	175*
HIGHEST WICKETS	:	Lasith Malinga (MI)	143 wickets
BEST BOWLING FIGURES	:	Sohail Tanvir (RR)	6/14

IPL SEASON - 10 SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	TIME
Apr. 5	SRH vs RCB	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	8 PM
Apr. 6	RPSG vs MI	MCA International Stadium, Pune	8 PM
Apr. 7	GL vs KKR	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot	8 PM
Apr. 8	KXIP vs RPSG	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore	4 PM
	RCB vs DD	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	8 PM
Apr. 9	SRH vs GL	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	4 PM
	MI vs KKR	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	8 PM
Apr.10	KXIP vs RCB	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore	8 PM
Apr.11	RPSG vs DD	MCA International Stadium, Pune	8 PM
Apr.12	MI vs SRH	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	8 PM
Apr.13	KKR vs KXIP	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	8 PM
Apr.14	RCB vs MI	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	4 PM
	GL vs RPSG	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot,	8 PM
Apr.15	KKR vs SRH	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	4 PM
	DD vs KXIP	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	8 PM
Apr.16	MI vs GL	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	4 PM
	RCB vs RPSG	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	8 PM
Apr.17	DD vs KKR	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	4 PM
	SRH vs KXIP	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	8 PM
Apr. 18	GL vs RCB	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot	8 PM
Apr. 19	SRH vs DD	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	8 PM
Apr. 20	KXIP vs MI	Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore	8 PM
Apr. 21	KKR vs GL	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	8 PM
Apr. 22	RPSG vs SRH	MCA International Stadium, Pune	4 PM
	DD vs MI	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	8 PM
Apr. 23	GL vs KXIP	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot	4 PM
	KKR vs RCB	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	8 PM
Apr. 24	MI vs RPSG	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	8 PM
Apr. 25	RCB vs SRH	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	8 PM
Apr. 26	RPSG vs KKR	MCA International Stadium, Pune	8 PM
Apr. 27	RCB vs GL	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	8 PM
Apr. 28	KKR vs DD	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	4 PM
	KXIP vs SRH	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	8 PM
Apr. 29	RPSG vs RCB	MCA International Stadium, Pune	4 PM
	GL vs MI	Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Rajkot	8 PM

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	TIME
Apr. 30	KXIP vs DD	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	4 PM
	SRH vs KKR	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	8 PM
May 1	MI vs RCB	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	4 PM
	RPSG vs GL	MCA International Stadium, Pune	8 PM
May 2	DD vs SRH	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	8 PM
May 3	KKR vs RPSG	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	8 PM
May 4	DD vs GL	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	8 PM
May 5	RCB vs KXIP	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	8 PM
May 6	SRH vs RPSG	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	4 PM
	MI vs DD	Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium	8 PM
May 7	RCB vs KKR	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru	4 PM
	KXIP vs GL	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	8 PM
May 8	SRH vs MI	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad	8 PM
May 9	KXIP vs KKR	IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali	8 PM
May 10	GL vs DD	Green Park, Kanpur	8 PM
May 11	MI vs KXIP	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai	8 PM
May 12	DD vs RPSG	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	8 PM
May 13	GL vs SRH	Green Park, Kanpur	4 PM
	KKR vs MI	Eden Gardens, Kolkata	8 PM
May 14	RPSG vs KXIP	MCA International Stadium, Pune	4 PM
	DD vs RCB	Feroz Shah Kotla Ground, Delhi	8 PM

May 16	QUALIFIER 1, 8 PM
May 17	ELIMINATOR, 8 PM
May 19	QUALIFIER 2, 8 PM
May 21	FINAL

Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 PM

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Gujarat Lions (GL) | **Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR)** | **Kings XI Punjab (KXIP)** | **Delhi Daredevils (DD)**

Dus Saal Aapke Naam
Celebrating a decade of IPL

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The suspension of Lalit Modi, the IPL Commissioner, on Apr. 25, 2010, triggered yet another controversy. The BCCI suspended Modi on charges of alleged acts of individual misdemeanours. Though, attempts were made to convince Modi to resign it failed as a result the Board had to restrict Modi from involving in meeting called by BCCI, IPL Committee or other committees.

The 2012 season witnessed US citizen Zohal Hamid accusing Luke Pomersbach of molestation. However, she later dropped the charges against him. But it was the spot fixing scandal that shook both the IPL and BCCI authorities. During, May, 2012 one of the private new channels aired a video which showed 5 players allegedly involved in spot fixing. Soon, Rajiv Shukla, the then IPL Commissioner, suspended five players T.P. Sudhindra (Deccan Chargers), Mohnish Mishra (Pune Warriors), Amit Yadav, Shalabh Srivastava (Kings XI Punjab) and Abhinav Bali, a Delhi cricketer .

Later, on May 2013, the Delhi Police, which was investigating into the case arrested three players Sreesanth, Ankeet Chavan and Ajit Chandila of Rajasthan Royals on charges of spot-fixing. On May 24, 2013, Gurunath Meiyappan, son-in-law of the then BCCI President N. Srinivasan was arrested in Mumbai Crime Branch in connection with illegal betting. The Supreme Court instructed Srinivasan to step down as BCCI's President to make way for free and fair investigations.

However, the charges against Sreesanth, Ankeet Chavan and Ajit Chandila were dropped by a trial court in Delhi. The court's decision, however, did not have an impact on the life bans imposed by the BCCI on Sreesanth and Chavan.

The two IPL franchises, Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals were also suspended by Supreme Court for two years and were replaced by Gujarat Lions and Rising Pune Supergiant in 2016. Both the teams will make a comeback during 2018 season. Though, the IPL has seen many scams and scandals, it yet continues to attract millions of fans who just get glued to their television sets or throng various cricket stadiums across the country to watch the most exciting cricket of all.

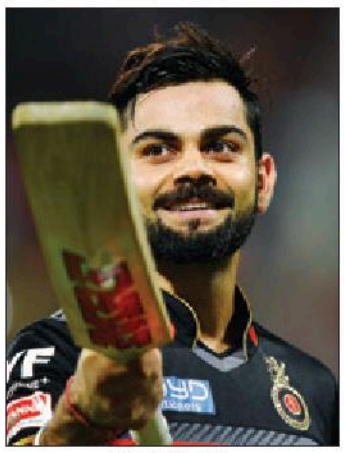
Sony Max, which is the broadcast partner of IPL released a special anthem 'Das Saal Aapke Naam' to mark the 10th year of the cricket carnival. The tittle song, composed by Salim-Sulaiman duo is sung by sung by Benny Dayal. So, fasten you seat belts and get set for the cricket dhamaka ■

Not a good start for IPL 10

Prominent players ruled out owing to injuries

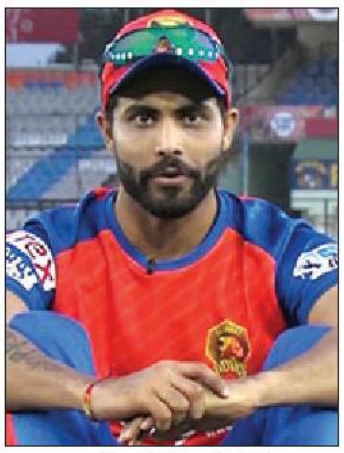
Mumbai, Apr. 1- With just four days left for the much awaited IPL Season 10, the cricket tournament witnessed top players being ruled out or opting themselves out for the upcoming season. The most affected team would be Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) which will miss its skipper Virat Kohli and K.L. Rahul, who are both suffering shoulder injury. While Kohli is expected to be back in the team after two weeks, Rahul has been ruled out for the entire season.

The list of injured players also includes with Ravichandran Ashwin (Rising Pune Supergiant) and Murali Vijay (Kings XI Punjab) opting to skip the tournament owing to injury. Ashwin is expected to be ready for the for India's title defence at the ICC Champions Trophy in June.



Virat Kohli

K. L. Rahul



Ravindra Jadeja

If reports are to be believed, Ravindra Jadeja (Gujarat Lions) and Umesh Yadav (Koltaka Knight Riders) will sit out the initial stages of the T20 league to rest after a long home series.

Earlier, South African player J.P. Duminy (Delhi Daredevils) withdrew from IPL-10 owing to personal reason. Another hard-hitting wicket-keeper batsman Quinton de Kock also of Delhi Daredevils has been ruled out of the tournament after suffering tendon damage. Pune Supergaint player Mitchell Marsh of Australia has also been ruled out after undergoing a shoulder injury.

With the teams missing out on important players just before the start of the tournament the team managements have gone into a huddle to chalk-out new strategies ahead of the tournament. IPL Season 10 starts kick-starts on Apr. 5 and the final will be held on May. 21.

India Open Super Series 2017

Sindhu overpowers Saina; enters semi-final

New Delhi, Apr. 1- Olympic silver-medallist P.V. Sindhu displayed great skills to outclass compatriot Saina Nehwal 21-16, 22-20 in straight sets to book her place in the semi-finals of the India Open Super Series being held at New Delhi.

Sindhu will now take on World No. 2 and second seed Sung Ji Hyun of South Korea in the last 4 of the competition. Sindhu recently won her first ever Super series title in November, 2016 when she won China Open title.

The first game saw both the players go neck and neck in the initial stages but Sindhu opened a big gap and took a 14-9 lead by winning points on the trot. Saina Nehwal tried to stem the rot by winning a few points but Sindhu with her faster on court movement, longer reach and better net play made it 17-11 soon.

Nehwal, the 2015 Indian Open champion, fought her way back with a spurt of aggressive shots and made it 16-19. Sindhu, though closed out the opening game 21-16 to draw first blood in the high intensity encounter.

Saina Nehwal stormed back in the second game and opened up a 4-1 lead in front of a boisterous crowd at the Siri Fort Complex, which was rooting for the 2010 Commonwealth Games gold medalist. But Sindhu with her new found confidence was not to be denied as she won back a few points and closed the gap to a single point with a reflex cross-court backhand and made it 3-4. Saina though produced a string of aggressive smashes to get back her two-point cushion as she made it 7-5 and then again 8-6.

Sindhu missed a crucial net point as she failed to return back a drop shot from Saina to go down 7-10, and the London Olympic bronze medallist opened up a four-point lead with a neatly executed drop shot that left Sindhu flat footed.

Saina Nehwal opened up a five-point lead at 12-7, but Sindhu made a mini come back by winning two points on the trot. Saina though kept her aggressive ways and hit a smash straight into Sindhu's body to make it 13-8.

Sindhu made the most of a few unforced errors from Saina to close the gap back to two points and made it 12-14, but the senior pro made it 16-12 with two back to back smashes as the crowd cheered to some vintage Saina magic.

Sindhu then took three points on the trot to close the gap to 15-16, but Saina pulled away yet again to make it 18-15. Saina made the most of a few unforced errors from Sindhu to pull away yet against took a 19-16 lead, but a persistent Sindhu kept her cool to tie the game at 19-19.

Saina then produced a brilliant smash straight into Sindhu's body to take game point at 20-19 but nerves got the better of her as she hit her serve straight into the net as the match was tied on 20-20.

Sindhu took the match point when her lob was found the touchline after Saina decided to let the shuttle drop thinking it would go wide. Sindhu then wrapped up the match with a classic down the line smash.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament

Maharaja's College emerge champions

Maharaja's College cricket team which won the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament.

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Maharaja's College helped by good bowling performances by Bharath (three for 25), Syed Salman (three for 14), Shashank (two for 20) and excellent batting by opener Madhusudhan (42 n.o, 4x4s, 2x6s) beat SBRR Mahajana FGC in the finals by eight wickets to emerge as champions in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament at the SJCE Grounds yesterday.

BRIEF SCORE

FINAL: SBRR Mahajana FGC 78 in 18.3 overs (Bharath three for 25, Syed Salman three for 14, Shashank two for 20, Natesh two for 17) lost to Maharaja's College 79 for two in 12.3 overs (Madhusudhan 42 n.o., Yodhan Hrudhay two for 18).

Badminton Tournament

Mysuru, Apr. 1- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club under the aegis of Mysore District Badminton Association will be conducting a three-day District-level Badminton Tournament from Apr.14 to 16 for players from Mysuru, Kodagu and Chamarajananagar districts at the club premises in Vijayanagar. The tournament will be held in U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17 categories for both boys and girls, according to a press release.

Rotary Saragur team installed

Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Rtn. Dr. S.S. Raja (President, Saragur Rotary Club), Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs (Assistant Governor), Rtn. Animesh Chaturvedi (Secretary, Rotary Ivory City), Rtn. R. Muthukumaran (President, Rotary Ivory City), chief guest PDG Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan, Rtn. Dr. M.K. Sachidanandan (GSR), Rtn. Sunil Baliga (Club Service Director, Rotary Ivory City) and Rtn. Prem Kumar (Secretary, Saragur Rotary Club) with the new members.

Mysuru, Apr. 1 - Rotary Club of Saragur was inaugurated at a glittering ceremony held at a Resort in Kabini near HD Kote by Past District Governor RI Dist. 3180 Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan on Mar.24. The new Club is sponsored by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

After inaugurating and installing the office-bearers of the new Club, he gave a brief account of the history of Rotary and its various activities.

Special mention was made about the contributions of Rotary Foundation for the last 100 years and its attempts to eradicate Polio from the face of earth.

On the occasion, Rotary Ivory City and Rotary Club of Saragur jointly honoured Ln. S.N. Padma Prasad for his contribution to the field of education.

Rtn. Dr. S.S. Raja was installed as the Charter President of Rotary Club of Saragur along with the following office-bearers:

Secretary - P. Prem Kumar, Treasurer - D. Nagendra, M. K. Shankar, G. Ramesh, P. Venugopal, C.K. Girish, Vinaykumar, Manjunath, Hanumanayak and Sakalesh.

Rotary Ivory City President Rtn. R. Muthukumaran presided. Rotary District 3181 Zone-7 Assistant Governor Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs, Governor's Special Representative (GSR) Rtn. Dr. M. K. Sachidanandan, Rotary Ivory City Club Service Director Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Secretary Rtn. Animesh Chaturvedi and many Rotarians from Rotary Ivory City, Rotary HD Kote President and members were present on the occasion.

'ADAAB RAFI 2' musical nite in city on Sunday

Mohammed Rafi *V.N. Prasad* *A.S. Khan*

Mysuru, Apr. 1 - V.N. Prasad and Troupe will present a Musical Nite titled **'ADAAB RAFI 2'** on Sunday (April 2) at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds here from 5.30 pm onwards to raise funds for Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahamad and son-in-law Meraj Ahamad will be the guests of honour.

The musical ensemble includes: V.N. Prasad, A.S. Khan, Ashwin Prabhu, Preethi Prabhu, Jayanthi Bhat, Sahana Nayak, Shabbir and Mamata Bhanuprakash. The programme is divided into six sections to bring out the best renditions of the legendary Mohammed Rafi.

The programme will be compered by Kavitha Vinod and Nandini Narayan, members of Inner Wheel Mysore Central. Song sequences will be projected on a LED screen.

Entry is through 'Donor Pass.' For details contact Rtn. B.G. Nagaraj on Mob: 98802-54220.

Ashwin *Jayanthi* *Mamata*

Preethi *Sahana* *Shabbir*

Rotary Kadamba Theatre Award presented to H.S. Suresh Babu

Theatrist R. Paramasivan (second from left) is seen presenting the Rotary Kadamba Theatre Award to theatre person H.S. Suresh Babu at a function organised by Rotary Mysore North at Rotary Centre on JLB Road yesterday as (from left) Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba of Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Mahadevappa, Assistant Governor of Rotary District 3181 Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekar and Secretary Rtn. M. Raju look on.

Mysuru, Apr.1 (US) - Marking World Theatre Day, Rotary Mysore North and Kadamba Ranga Vedike together had organised a function at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here yesterday.

Rotary Kadamba theatre award for 2017-18 was presented to theatrist H.S. Suresh Babu by R. Paramasivan, winner of Gubbi Veeranna Award.

Suresh Babu, born to Siddappa and Padmavathi of Hemmige Village in Mandya district, formed a theatre group 'Abhiyenthararu' in 1993 which has been imparting training to engineering students on theatre.

Assistant Governor Rtn. Yashaswi Somashekar, Rotary North President Rtn. Mahadevappa, Past President Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present.

'Summer of Science' by Science Ashram

Mysuru, Apr.1 (KS) - Science Ashram, a hands-on Science Centre in city, is organising 'Summer of Science' for children in the age group of 9 and14 years in city.

Summer of Science, which is free of cost, includes events such as star gazing sessions, educative talks by eminent scientists, field trips which include visits to GRS Fantasy Park to understand the working principle of different rides, industrial unit of N. Ranga Rao and Sons to know the science behind agarbathi making, CFTRI to appreciate the various techniques of mass food production and storage, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited, Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation to name a few.

Science Ashram has taken this initiative with an intent to bridge the gap between the theory concepts they learn from Science textbooks and the practical applications in the real world.

For details, contact Mob: 99808 78105 or email: *info@scienceashram.com*.

Postal Pincodes CHANGED

Citizens may take note while applying for ration card, voter's ID, DL and Passport

Name of Sub-Office	Previous	Present
KR Mohalla	570024	Lakshmipuram 570004
Mandi Mohalla	570021	Mysuru HO 570001
JP Nagar	570008	Converted to Delivery Office 570031
Hinkal	570017	Merged with Vijayanagar II Stage- 570030
Ramakrishnanagar	570023	New Delivery Post Office opened 570022
Food Technology	570013	Merged with Yadavagiri 570020

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (MTY&BCT)- Some pincodes in Mysuru have changed and residents may take note of it when they apply for documents including ration cards, voter's ID card, driving licence and passports as old pincodes will no longer be valid.

Opening of new Post Offices for some areas had prompted the Postal Department to change the pincodes. Two Post Offices, in K.R. Mohalla and Mandi Mohalla, were converted into 'Non-Delivery' Post Offices. K.R. Mohalla has been merged with Lakshmipuram and Mandi Mohalla has been merged with Mysuru Head Post Office. Ramakrishnanagar that was earlier served by Kuvempunagar Post Office, has been given a new one and a new Post Office has been opened at J.P. Nagar.

Changes in pincode

The following areas will have pincode 570031: Mahadevapura A, B and C Block, Rajkumar Layout, Javarappa Layout, Vastava Enclave, Kumara Thota Layout, Muniswamy Nagar, JNNURM building, old and new NH Palya, Venkateshwara Layout, Judges Colony, Bhavani Layout, Vastava Layout, Navodaya Layout, JSS Layout, BTA Layout, Srinagar A, B and C Block, BEML Layout, KSRTC Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout, JP Nagar 2nd Stage, Omkar Layout, Koppaluru B Zone, J.P. Nagar A,B,C, D, E, F blocks, Ratna Gardenia, Lake View Point and Ashraya Yojana houses.

The following areas will have pincode 570001: Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Pulakeshi Road, K.T. Street, Tilak Nagar, Mission Hospital Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Kabir Road, Akbar Road, Lions Bhavan Road, Bamboo Bazaar, Soppinakeri, Uppinakeri, Kamatagiri, Sajjad Street, B.N. Road, Sade Road, Tilaknagar, Srinivasa Temple Road, Sultan Park Road, Rasal Khan Street, RMC Street, K.R. Hospital, Ashoka Road, Halladakeri, Chandragupta Road, Harsha Road, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Irwin Road, Geetha Mandir Road, Dawood Khan Street, Veeranagere, Kurubarageri, KRH Road, Gandhi Square, Doddavokkalageri, B.N. Street, Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs Road, Shivarampet, Dewan's Road, Agrahara, Makkaji Chowk, Sait Galli, Kabir Road, Sunnika Chowk, Gadi Karkane area.

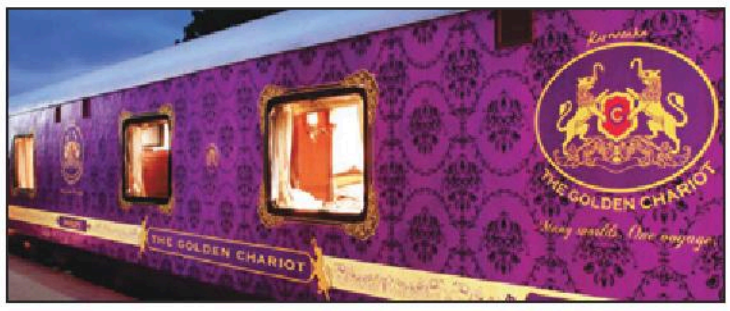
Areas included in the Lakshmipuram Post Office (570004) are: Sita Vilas Road, Siddappa Square, Kalinga Market, parts of K.R. Circle and Devaraj Urs Road.

Hinkal Ring Road, Vijayanagar 3rd stage, Vijayanagar A,B, C blocks, Basavaraja Circle, Chip Board Colony are included in **Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Post Office (570030).**

Ramakrishnanagar A, B, E and F blocks, R.T. Nagar, Sharadadevi Nagar, Vasu Layout, Nivedithanagar and Anandanagar have been included in the **Ramakrishnanagar Post Office (570022).**

For enquiries, contact Ph: 0821-2417307 or 2417308.

Golden Chariot summer package from Mysuru to Hampi



Bengaluru, Apr. 1 - The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has announced its summer special weekend package tours onboard the Golden Chariot, the State's own luxury express train. The KSTDC will offer a one-day and two-night package tour to Hampi and Mysuru.

The trip will cost Rs. 30,000 per person. The Mysuru tour will cover Srirangapatna, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion, Amba Vilas Palace and Brindavan Garden or Lalitha Mahal Palace.

The trip to Hampi will include Hemakuta Hill, Virupaksha Temple, Elephant Stables, Lotus Mahal Royal enclosure, Hazara Rama Temple, Queen's Bath, Vijaya Vittala Temple complex, Marvel Stone Chariot and Thugabadhra river sunset view.

This is for the first time since the train's commercial launch nine years ago, KSTDC has launched Golden Chariot Summer Trip package offering two tour options – Bengaluru-Mysuru-Bengaluru and Bengaluru-Hampi-Bengaluru – with different dates. **The departure dates to Mysuru have been scheduled for April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19 and June 2. Likewise, the departure dates to Hampi are April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26 and June 9.**

Package tour to Tirupati from Mysuru

Tourists from Mysuru will now be able to avail the KSTDC package tour to Tirupati directly, instead of coming to Bengaluru. The KSTDC has struck a deal with Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Trust Board to offer this service to devotees.

From April, dedicated package tours to Tirupati, similar to what is already being offered from Bengaluru, will start from Mysuru. Tourists will be taken in multi-axle AC buses for Darshan. The KSTDC will start with one bus a day from Mysuru and may increase it later.

Tourists booking and boarding the bus from Bengaluru will be charged Rs. 1,900 per person, while tickets for those from Mysuru would be around Rs. 2,300 because of the distance. The rates include transportation, accommodation and *Sheegra Darshan.*

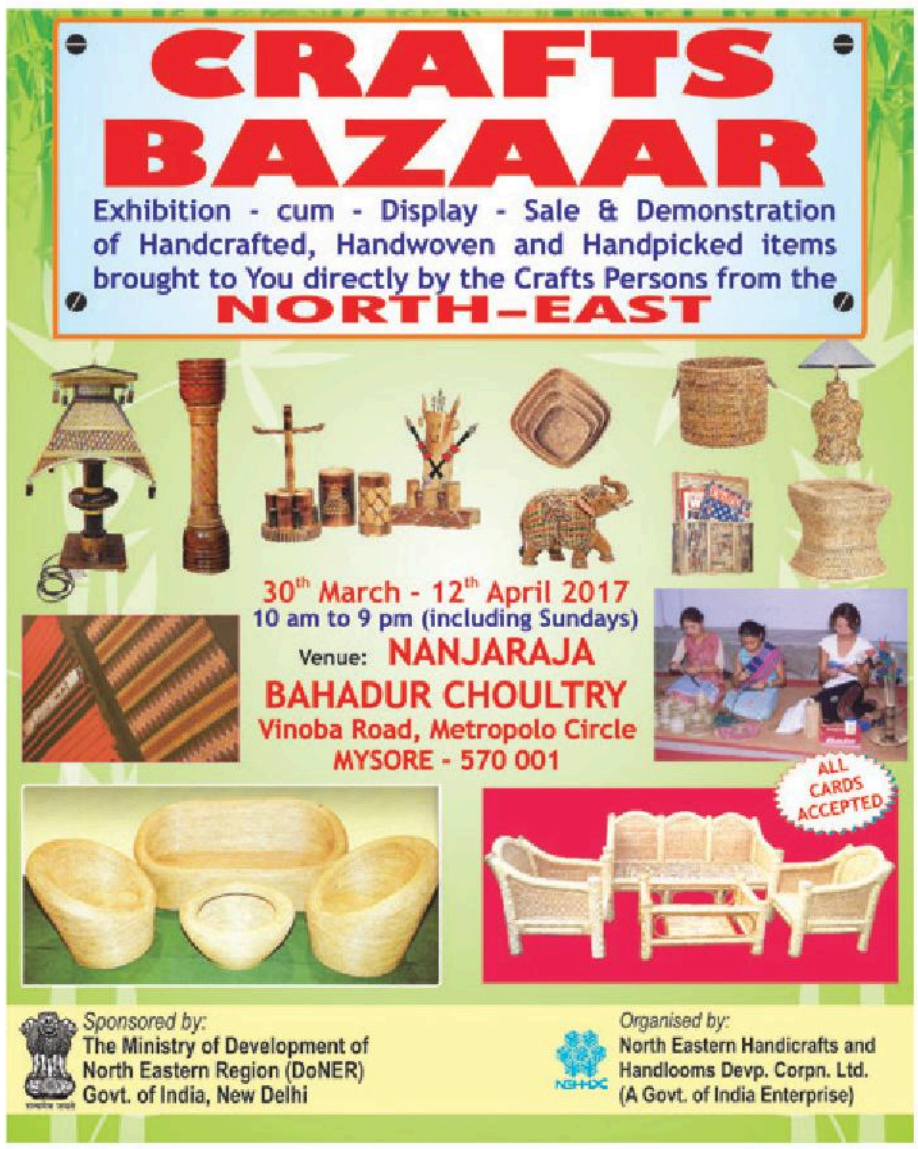
VAIKUNTA SAMARADANE

We regret to inform the demise of
Sri. B.N. Chellapathy
on 19th March 2017.
"Nadupu" on 2nd April 2017 @ 6.30pm
'Vaikunta Samaradane'
will be held @residence on
3rd April 2017 @ 1.00pm.

Deeply mourned by:
Smt. Rajalakshmi, Sumathi & Harish, Sarala & Ashok, Suhas, Suhani, Jahnavi, Vaishnavi & family members

Sri. B.N. Chellapathy

Residence Address: #173, 'B' Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysore. Ph: 9632390687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Eye-catching paintings on palm leaves

Mysuru, Apr.1 (US&SP)- The ongoing North-East Crafts Bazaar at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road here, organised by North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited in association with Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region, showcases a unique collection of traditional paintings on palm leaves along with other items.

The palm leaves were the only material available during ancient days in the absence of paper to write Shlokas and Vedas which today have acquired a matchless archaic importance.

The artist behind this excellent paintings on palm leaves is **Banamali Barik,** 38, from Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, who has picked up the art from his father and uses only natural vegetable colours.

North-East Crafts Bazaar at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road, is open from 10 am to 9 pm including Sundays and concludes on April 12.

His paintings include the ornamental arch of Mukteshwar Temple in Bhubaneswar and portrait of Lord Ganesha in a dancing pose.

Barik says that he picked up the art by sheer observation of its father's skill and contends that no formal education in art is needed to excel with he himself being a living testimony on his contention.

He has mastered the art of painting portraits of deities on palm leaves.

The Craft Bazaar also has a display of flower made from peels of maize brought out by a girl from Nagaland along with furniture made from cane, hanging lamp-shades, paper holders, hair clips, flower vases, wooden toys, cotton sarees and dress materials, bed-sheets, pillow covers, fancy jewellery, vanity bags and the list goes on, with many items vying for supremacy. The cost of items ranges from a meagre Rs. 30 to Rs. 40,000.

The Crafts Bazaar is open from 10 am to 9 pm including Sundays and concludes on Apr. 12.

Artist Banamali Barik from Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, with one of his art pieces on display at the Crafts Bazaar.

Cane furniture, paper holders, hanging lamp-shades, etc. on display at the ongoing Crafts Bazaar at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city.

Prof. Sheik Ali inaugurates seminar on 'Facets of Indian Nationalism'

Prof. B. Sheik Ali** (4th from left), **former VC, is seen lighting the lamp as** (from left) **M.V. Sonia, Lecturer, Department of History, Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian Institutions, Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Administrator, Prof. K.K.N. Kurup, former VC of Calicut, Prof. Sebastian Joseph, former Chairman of DoS in History, University of Mysore, Prof. V.K. Jose, Principal of Teresian Degree College and Dr. Sr. Ann Mary, Programme Coordinator, look on. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Apr.1- A National-level Seminar on 'Facets of Indian Nationalism' was organised by the Department of History, Teresian College, in collaboration with Karnataka History Forum and Malabar Institute for Research and Development, Vadakara, Kerala, on Mar.30 and 31.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. B. Sheik Ali, eminent Historian and former VC of Mangalore & Goa Universities, in the presence of chief guests Prof. K.K.N. Kurup, former VC of Calicut, Prof. Sebastian Joseph, former Chairman of DoS in History, University of Mysore and others.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sheik Ali said that the message of this seminar is to make India a global leader.

Prof. Kurup, who also spoke, said that the result of nationalism in India is secularism which brought cultural unification.

The beauty of Indian Nationalism is secularism and bringing all class of people under a nation called India.

Dr. Sr. Genevieve, Administrator, Teresian College and Sr. Anjiali, Manager, were the guests of honour.

Prof. V.K. Jose, Principal of Teresian Degree College, welcomed. The seminar was co-ordinated by Dr. Sr. Ann Mary, Head, Department of History, Teresian College.

Dr. Sr. Sajitha, Director, Teresian Institutions, proposed a vote of thanks.

More than 50 delegates and paper presenters and research scholars from Goa, Chennai and Callicut University attended.

MICA signs MoU with NEN

M.N. Ponnamma, Principal, MICA, is seen with Bhoomika Jain, Sr. Associate of NEN.

Mysuru, Apr.1- MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts, recently signed an MoU with NEN — National Entrepreneurship Network, at their campus under its MIST programme. NEN inspires, educates, and supports student entrepreneurs, startups and SMEs for creating high-value jobs. The goal of NEN and partner institution would be to, enable new and future entrepreneurs to access events and resources, share ideas and content, organise and market activities and forge relationships across India and the world.

MICA would be offering entrepreneurship course to the aspiring entrepreneurs of the college in collaboration with NEN from the coming academic year, according to College Principal M.N. Ponnamma.

Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt turns 110

Devotees seek *Bharat Ratna* to the 'Walking God'

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala took part in the 110th birthday celebrations and Guruvandana programme of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji organised at the Mutt premises in Tumakuru this morning. Also seen are (from left) Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, Vijayapura Jnanashrama Pontiff Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt Junior Pontiff Sri Siddalingaswamy, Shwaasa Guru Sri Vachananand Swamiji (standing behind) and others.

Tumakuru, Apr. 1- There was joy and smile among the devotees of Siddaganga Mutt as its senior Pontiff Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, who is considered as the 'Walking God' among his followers, turned 110 years old today. The devotees have also been seeking the Union Government to confer *'Bharat Ratna,'* the country's highest civilian award, on the Swamiji.

Special programmes were organised at the Siddaganga Mutt premises since this morning to mark the birthday celebrations of the Pontiff. Siddaganga Mutt Junior Pontiff Siddalinga Swamiji, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Seers of various Mutts across the State and prominent political leaders visited the Mutt and took part in the special programmes.

Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, was born on Apr. 1, 1907 in Veerapura near Magadi Taluk. He studied English in college and is proficient in Kannada and Sanskrit. He has established the Siddaganga educational institutions which offer courses in traditional learning of Sanskrit as well as modern science and technology. In recognition of his humanitarian work, Swamiji was conferred with an Honorary Doctorate in Literature by Karnatak University in 1965.

He was conferred with the State's highest civilian award *'Karnataka Ratna'* during 2007, on his 100th birthday. He has been providing free food, shelter and education to over 8,000 students. The Karnataka Government has also recommended his name for the prestigious *'Bharat Ratna'* award. Swamiji has also been conferred with the country's third highest civilian award *'Padma Bhushan'* in 2015.

Devotees of Siddaganga Mutt had organised celebrations in Mysuru with various Veerashaiva organisations coming together to offer special prayers to pray for Swamiji's long life. The devotees had erected pendals at various places across the city and offered buttermilk, *kosambari* and other sweets to the general public.

A special eye check-up camp was also organised for the public.

Vatal Nagaraj feted: Kannada Chaluvali leader entered Legislature 50 years ago

Mysuru, Apr.1 (SP&DM)- Renowned Kannada Chaluvali leader and former Legislator, Vatal Nagaraj, was warmly felicitated at a programme jointly organised by Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha and Vatal Abhimanigala Balga, marking the 50th anniversary of the entry of the Kannada activist to the State Legislature, at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) said that it was not an exaggeration to say that today is a historical day for Kannadigas, as Vatal Nagaraj has completed 50 years of his entry to the Legislature.

Explaining the struggles launched by Vatal Nagaraj in his own unique way for the cause of Kannada land, language and water, Dr. CPK said that Vatal was always ready to fight for the rights of Kannadigas.

Noting that Vatal Nagaraj was instrumental in the meaningful official celebration of *Kannada Rajyotsava,* Dr. CPK said that though Vatal had walked out of the Legislature innumerable times, he never compromised on his principles and philosophies.

Former Assembly Speaker Krishna presided.

Writers Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and Malali Vasanthkumar, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs, social activists P. Mallesh, Raghuram, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President K. Deepak and others were present during the programme.

Bharatanatyam recital this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 1- **Amulya R. Katti,** one of the senior disciples of Bharathanjali Nruthya Shala, will be presenting Bharatanatyam at Sri Srinivasa Temple premises, Ramakrishna Nagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, today at 7 pm.

Amulya started her training in Bharatanatyam at the age of eight. Blessed with a most knowledgeable, experienced and understanding Guru in Vidu. Dr. Sheela Shridhar, she has completed her Vidwat Purva examination and is preparing for the Vidwat Anthima examination conducted by the Karnataka Secondary Examination Board.

Daughter of Nandashree R. Katti (an employee of LIC India) and K.R. Raveendra (an employee of Agriculture Department), Amulya is a student of SJCE, studying in final semester of BE in Computer Science and Engineering. Her sister Aishwarya has also completed senior exam in Bharatanatyam.

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By-poll: N'gud to turn a virtual fortress

1,500 personnel from CISF, IRB, Maharashtra and Kerala Police to arrive for security; Demo of VVPAT unit presented

DC D. Randeep along with officials demonstrate the use of VVPAT machines at his office this morning.

Mysuru, Apr. 1 (US)- With the Assembly by-polls in Nanjangud and Gundlupet turning out to be an acid test for Congress and BJP, for the first time in election history six contingents of additional Police Force would arrive soon to take care of security in Nanjangud.

Addressing a press meet at his office here this morning, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that three contingents of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), one of India Reserve Battalion (IRB), one of Maharashtra Police and one of Kerala Police, all totalling 1,500 personnel, were expected any moment for election duty in Nanjangud. He added that as of now, all representatives of political parties have co-operated well and with such a huge Police security, he expressed confidence in smooth conduct of the by-poll.

Demo on VVPAT

Randeep, together with Nodal Officer Satish, gave a demonstration of the Voter Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) Unit to be used in conjunction with Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) in the by-poll. They said that 355 VVPAT units have been brought from Uttar Pradesh and 236 of them would be used along with EVMs in Nanjangud by-poll. They added that the whole effort was intended to have a fool-proof system with printed record of votes cast.

Additional DC T. Venkatesh, General Observer Pankaj and others were present.

Chamarajanagar DC B. Ramu gave a similar demonstration on V-VPAT unit at Tahsildar's office in Gundlupet yesterday.

The DC said that the V-VPAT machines would be used along with EVMs in Gundlupet by-polls to ensure total transparency and a fool-proof system.

CM's whirlwind tour of villages

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WOMEN WAIT WITH EMPTY POTS

Before the CM's campaign vehicle entered Mallayanapura, a group of over 20 women stood by the roadside with empty water pots, waiting for the Chief Minister. They wanted to highlight the severe shortage of drinking water and according to them this was the best time to demand water as the CM was in their village.

However, a few Congress workers objected to this and forced the women to go back to their houses. This led to arguments and fisticuffs between the women, their family members and the Congress party workers. Later, after much convincing, the women left the place disappointed.

CM'S SON'S VEHICLE SEIZED

Election officers seized the campaign vehicle used by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah along with another vehicle in Gundlupet this morning. The vehicles were seized for not having valid passes.

Vehicles campaigning in Nanjangud constituency were given yellow passes while the vehicles campaigning in Gundlupet were given white passes. Dr. Yathindra's vehicle and another vehicle sported yellow passes instead of white ones. Observing this, election officers asked other poll staff to seize the two vehicles. However, Yathindra Siddharamaiah was not present in the vehicle when it was seized.

Case registered against convict who jumped parole

Mysuru, Apr.1 (RK&DM)- Jumping parole by just a day has led a murder convict to face another charge of jumping parole.

Tausif alias Tausif Khan, a resident of Haleem Nagar in city was lodged in the City Central Prison after being convicted in a murder case. But, Tausif, who came out of jail on a 90-day parole, was to surrender to the prison authorities by 5 pm yesterday after the expiry of parole.

But as Tausif did not surrender before the deadline, Jailer Shivakumar lodged a complaint last evening with the Mandi Police who instantly registered an FIR.

But Tausif, who was reportedly unaware of an FIR registered against him, however, surrendered at the Mysuru Central Prison at 7 am this morning when he learnt of the FIR against him, it is learnt.

Campaigning hots-up at Nanjangud

Former CM & State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa campaigning for the party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad at Nanjangud this morning. Picture right shows Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya campaigning at Ashokapuram Layout in the town seeking votes for Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy.

Nanjangud, Apr.1 (RS&DM)- Just as the countdown for the Apr.9 Nanjangud by-poll has begun, leaders from the ruling Congress and Opposition BJP have stepped up campaigning across the constituency.

Former CM and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa campaigned at Kattawadipura, Kanakanagara and industrial area of the constituency this morning, seeking votes for the party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Yeddyurappa's son, Shivamogga MP B.Y. Raghavendra, accompanied by former Minister Kumar Bangarappa, conducted door-to-door campaign at Handuvinahalli.

Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya held a door-to-door campaign at Ashokapuram Layout in the town, seeking votes for Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy. Chamarajanagar Congress MP R. Dhruvanarayan visited several villages of the constituency, seeking votes for the Congress candidate.

Even as several Congress leaders were on a campaign trail across the constituency, KPCC President and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara held a meeting with the party works at the town Congress Office. Dr. Parameshwara sought details about the party's by-poll campaign on a day-to-day basis and discussed further strategies to be adopted for ensuring the victory of party candidate Kalale Keshavarmuthy.

KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao too attended the meeting. Meanwhile, several top BJP leaders including BSY, MP Shobha Karandlaje, Opposition leader Jagadish Shettar, former Ministers V. Somanna, C.M. Udasi and others took part in the 'Guruvandana' programme organised by Krantikaari Veerashaiva Balaga to mark the 110th birthday celebration of Siddaganga Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at Yatri Bhavan on Ooty Road in Nanjangud town.

After attending the programme, Opposition leader Jagadish Shettar undertook extensive campaigning at Handuvinahalli.

Team formed to crack headmaster's murder

Mandya, Apr.1 (NG&BCT)- The Maddur Police have formed special team to crack the murder case of a Government School Head Master who was killed yesterday.

The 47-year-old Shashibhushan, who was the Head Master of Bidirahosahalli Government Primary School, was murdered by a gang yesterday morning near a deserted place at Arechakanahalli when he was on his way to his School on his bike.

The gang members, who came in a car, slit the victim's throat and left the body by the side of the road and fled. Shashibhushan was a resident of Guthalu Layout in Mandya.

Police sources have suspected the role of his family members in the murder.

Sources said that the Head Master's daughter had married out of caste and this had not gone down well with Shashibhushan who had asked his daughter not to come to his house.

The Police are also probing a finance angle and have suspected the involvement of some money lenders.

Day-3 of lorry strike hits supply of commodities

Mysuru, Apr.1 (US&PM)- With the indefinite strike called by lorry owners entering third day today, the supply of commodities to city has been hit and the gravity of the situation could be sensed gradually.

District Lorry Owners Association President Kodandaram, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the strike did not cover transportation of milk, medicines, water and petroleum products not to exclude vegetables too.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Ajaraamara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Jilebi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Apsara	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Naam Shabana	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guru	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dora	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.00 pm
	(S-3)	8.00 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kavan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Lion (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Ajaraamara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dora (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Poorna (H)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.50 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 4.55 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
A Dog Purpose (E)	(S-1)	2.50 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 8.30 Central Government Schemes, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.1)

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **up to 4 pm.**

Vanita Sadana: Fun-Fair as part of 80th anniversary celebrations, Centre premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **up to 5.30 pm.**

Sr. Maria Montessori KG and Nursery Teacher Training Institute: 10th Graduation Day, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna chief guest, Prof. K.A. Suresh, former Director, Centre for Soft Matter Research, Bengaluru, presides, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Women's Polytechnic and JSS Technical Educational Institutions: Students Association anniversary and International Women's Day celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vinyas Innovative Technologies Pvt. Ltd. MD N. Narendra presides, KIKS Director Preethi Srimandar Kumar chief guest & delivers a special lecture on Women's Day, college alumnus Suma Roy releases *Ujwala* souvenir, JSS Women's Polytechnic premises, **4.30 pm.**

Maruthi Temple: Shloka (700) recital by 7-year-old Abhideya Anand, Temple premises, T.K. Layout, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Siddaganga Educational Institutions Senior Students Association and Devotees: Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji's 110th birth day celebrations and Guru Vandana celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Srikantaswamiji presides, Guru Vandana Nudi Namana by Gandhi Bhavan Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Sri Shankara Mutt Road, Agrahara, **4.30 pm.**

Rangageetanjali: CD release — *Rangageetamrutasaara* (part-1 and 2) - a collection of theatre songs directed by Harmonium Master Y.M. Puttannaiah of Gubbi Company and sung by his disciples — Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Sri Prerana Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. S. Raghunandan and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Sri Lalitha Panchami, Sri Dashamahavidya Homa and Sri Lalitha Mahayaga, Poornahuti, Kumkumarchane, Mangalarathi, Trayinyas premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Vocal recital by **Vid. S. Saketharaman,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Jai Annapoorneshwari Trust, Bogadi: 12th anniversary celebrations, Devatha Prarthane, Mahaganapati Puja, Ruthvigwaruna, Punyaha Vaachana, Navagraha Aradhane, Kalasha Sthapane, Shodhashopachara Homa, Vasthu Homa, Sudarshana Homa, temple premises, Mahamangalarathi, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, Veena recital by Vidwan R.K. Padmanabha & Party, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Amarakala Sangha and Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralakara Theatre Troupe: Dr. R.S. Nandakumar Sangeetha Rangotsava, Staging of play *'Sandhya Raga'* (based on Aa.Na.Kru's novel), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Bharatanatyam by Bharthanjali Dr. Sheela Shridhar's disciples, temple premises, Ramakrishna Nagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.2)

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Jai Annapoorneshwari Trust, Bogadi: 12th anniversary celebrations, Panchamruta Abhisheka, Alankara, **6 am;** Mahaganapati Homa, Chandika Homa, Chandika Homa, Kala Homa, **8 am;** Maha Poornahuti, Kumbhabhisheka, **11 am;** Mahamanagalarati, **12 noon;** Anna Santharpane, **1 pm;** Sri Devi Utsava, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati, Teertha Prasada Viniyoga, **10 pm.**

Mysuru City Police, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru District Police, KSRP 5th Battalion, Police Flag Day, retd. Commandant S. Ramdas Gowda will receive guard of honour, City Armed Reserve (CAR) Parade Grounds, **8.30 am.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Sundarakanda Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Mahaprathyangira and Sri Maha Varahi Homa, Sri Balathripurasundari, Sri Mahalakshmi, Sri Jeshtalakshmi, Sri Annapoorna, Sri Ashwaruda, Sri Sampathkari, Sri Laghuvarahi, Sri Thiraskarani, Sri Swapnavarahi, Sri Dhumravarahi, Sri Kirathavarahi, Sri Roudhriprathyangira, Poornahuti, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarati, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Sri Krishnadevaraya Tarunara Balaga: Ugadi celebration, variety of events for girls, boys and women, **9 am;** Stage programme, former Principal of St. Philomena's College Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guest, prize distribution to the winners, Sugama Sangeetha by singer M.S. Prahlad (brother of later Mysuru Ananthaswamy), Krishnadevaraya Circle (KD Circle), **6 pm.**

People for People: Distribution of *holige*, ghee and milk, Beggar's Rehabilitation Centre, behind Nandini Dairy, Jyothi Nagar, **9 am.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON): Foundation laying (Shilanyas) ceremony of Temple complex, Shilanyas Homa, **10.30 am;** Karnataka Governor Vajubhai Rudhabhai Vala lays foundation stone in the presence of ISKCON Society President and Chairman of Akshaya Patra Foundation Madhu Pandit Dasa, PWD and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and member of Mysore royal family Dr. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar chief guests, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLA M.K. Somashekar and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar guests of honour, **11 am;** 'Krishnanjali' devotional songs by **Vijay Yesudas**, son of Dr. K.J. Yesudas, **12 noon;** Lunch and Prasadam, ISKCON centre, Jayanagar, **1.15 pm.**

Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike and Kaveri Balaga mattu Hiranmayi Pratishtana: Women's Day, felicitation to teacher achievers and Kavigoshti, DIET Dy. Director (Development) and Principal Raghunandan presides, social worker K. Raghuram inaugurates, Namana Kalamantapa, 2nd Cross Krishnamurthypuram, **10.30 am.**

Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha: Fun Fair and Food Fest, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Chairman of Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar, chief guest, K. Thara Belliappa guest of honour and distributes prizes to the winners, Cooking competition for Sangha members under the theme 'Chittani Puttu and other Kodava Puttu,' Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am to 3 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Yashasvini Bhajana Mandali, **11 am to 12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Padmini Vallabha Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Veena recital by Vidu. Rajalakshmi and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Mysore Jilla Prakrithika Chikitsa Samsthe, Vidyaranyapuram: Talk on ENT by Dr. K.S. Vani (Karuna Hospital, Mysuru), Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City Mysore: Fund-raising programme, Adaab Rafi-2 – a tribute to the legendary singer Padma Shri Mohammed Rafi, musical nite by V.N. Prasad and Troupe, Nasreen Ahmad and Meraj Ahmad, daughter and son-in-law of the legend Mohammed Rafi, who live in Mumbai, guests of honour, Platinum Jubilee auditorium, JK Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

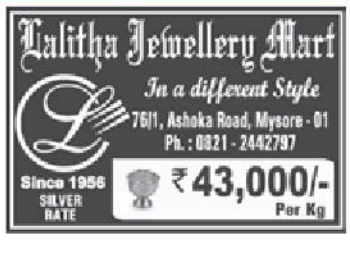
Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Violin Duet by **Vid. K.J. Dilip and Vidu. Sangeetha Dilip, 10 am;** Vocal recital by **Vidu. Kalavathi Avadhoot,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts, Ramakrishnanagar: Staging of play 'Subhadra Kalyana,' School premises, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, Dance recital by Vidu. Dimple's Krishne Dance School, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Discourse: Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Aashianaa - An Institute for Special Children: Aashianaa Day, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), Narasimharaja Boulevard, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm.**



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